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Dear Mr. Brown:

Re: Accessibility concerns related to environmental sensitivities

This is in response to your letter on the subject, dated 17 December 1990 and addressed to the ACNBC Standing Committee on Building Design.

As discussed in our recent telephone conversation, it is felt that the concerns expressed in your letter should first be reviewed by the most senior Committee which has the responsibility of overseeing the policies and procedures under which the code writing activities are managed. This Committee up to now would have been the Associate Committee on the National Building Code (ACNBC).

Unfortunately your request arrives at a time where a major reorganization is occurring in the development process of Canadian model building and fire codes. On September 1990, the National Research Council disbanded the ACNBC and the Associate Committee on the National Fire Code (ACNFC) and created the Canadian Commission on Building and Fire Codes which will be responsible, effective 1 November 1991, for the production of all Canadian model code documents relating to building, fire and life safety. Your recommendation will be referred to the Commission for consideration at its first meeting which obviously will not be held before November 1991.

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Mr. Chris Brown

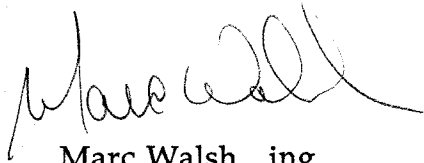
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Visitors may attend as observers or as participants as long as the attached "Guidelines for Visitors at NBC and NFC Committee Meetings" are observed.

We will advise you as soon as the date of the meeting of the Commission is set.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Marc Walsh", with a stylized, flowing script.

Marc Walsh, ing.
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